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LEVINE: Stuart Levine
REZKO: Tony Rezko

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1 LEVINE Very good.

2 REZKO Uh, everything else is okay? Did uh,
3 Brian uh,...

4 LEVINE Yeah, but you know uh, yes he called me
5 and I'm taking him down to the, to the
6 meeting on Monday. But you know I got a
7 call from uh, from um, uh, is he still a
8 lobbyist?

9 REZKO Who?

10 LEVINE Abboud.

11 REZKO No he's not.

12 LEVINE I gotta check something out for us
13 tomorrow. Because um, uh, Bauman called
14 me and said that uh, that uh, uh, that
15 he thought that uh, that uh, that,
16 that....

17 REZKO He resigned.

18 LEVINE Pard-, pardon. He resigned from his
19 firm?

20 REZKO No, no, he resigned from being a
21 lobbyist.

22 LEVINE Lobbyist. Okay.

23 REZKO There was an issue with the firm because
24 doing uh, business with TRS.

1 LEVINE No I have, I have, I have absolutely no
2 idea and it's not, and it's not a
3 problem 'cause you know...I don't, I
4 have to, tomorrow I was, I was out of
5 town this afternoon. I have to uh,
6 Bauman just called me to tell me that he
7 thinks he's a lobbyist and I said, I
8 said I doubt that very much.

9 REZKO No, no, he resigned.

10 LEVINE Yeah.

11 REZKO He was.

12 LEVINE Good.

13 REZKO He resigned but there was also some uh,
14 Jill told me that uh, one of the
15 attorneys in, in the governor's office
16 said that uh, Tony Abboud's firm does
17 business with the TRS. Then I asked him
18 to look into it further, they did and
19 they came back and they said they
20 thought it was nothing major they
21 thought it is okay.

22 LEVINE Mm hm.

23 REZKO So then I asked Jill to talk to Abboud
24 and make sure it's okay because we're
25 running out of time here.

26 LEVINE Mm hm. Yeah.

27 REZKO Supposedly they've talked and
28 everything's okay.

29 LEVINE Okay. I do, I do have, you know the
30 uh,...

31 REZKO This is this afternoon unless you've
32 heard afterward.

33 LEVINE I beg your pardon.

34 REZKO This is, this was this afternoon.

1 LEVINE Oh this was this afternoon. Oh, okay,
2 great.

3 REZKO Your information maybe from yesterday.

4 LEVINE Uh, it was, it was from early afternoon.
5 Yeah, but you know who knows with Bauman
6 I, I, I wasn't catching everything. And
7 I knew that we'd sort it out uh, uh,
8 later 'cause...

9 REZKO Right.

10 LEVINE I mean your folks know what they're
11 doin'. But I, I know exactly what to
12 say to Rice.

13 REZKO Good.

14 LEVINE And I will come by Thursday morning to
15 the office to see you.

16 REZKO Very good.

17 LEVINE Thanks Tony.

18 REZKO Take care.

19 LEVINE Bye.